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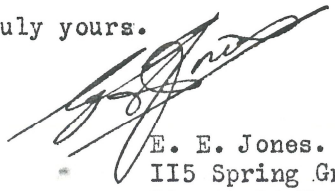
Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I notice your advertisement in William & Mary
Quarterly, Apr. 1934, "Marriages of Isle of Wight Va." price
\$5.00; I herewith inclose that amount and ask that you mail
a copy of above mentioned book to me at the above address.

In some correspondence with a Mrs Pleasants
of Los Angeles Cal. she tells me that you are very well
informed as to certain families of Isle of Wt., Surrey, Sussex
and Dinwiddie counties as well as other adjoining counties; like
all people who have tried to trace families through the records
I have met problems that seemed impossible to solve.

Considering that you are a genealogist I am
passing on to you the proven part of my investigations, together
with certain questions which it is possible that you have
already found the answers.

Most truly yours.



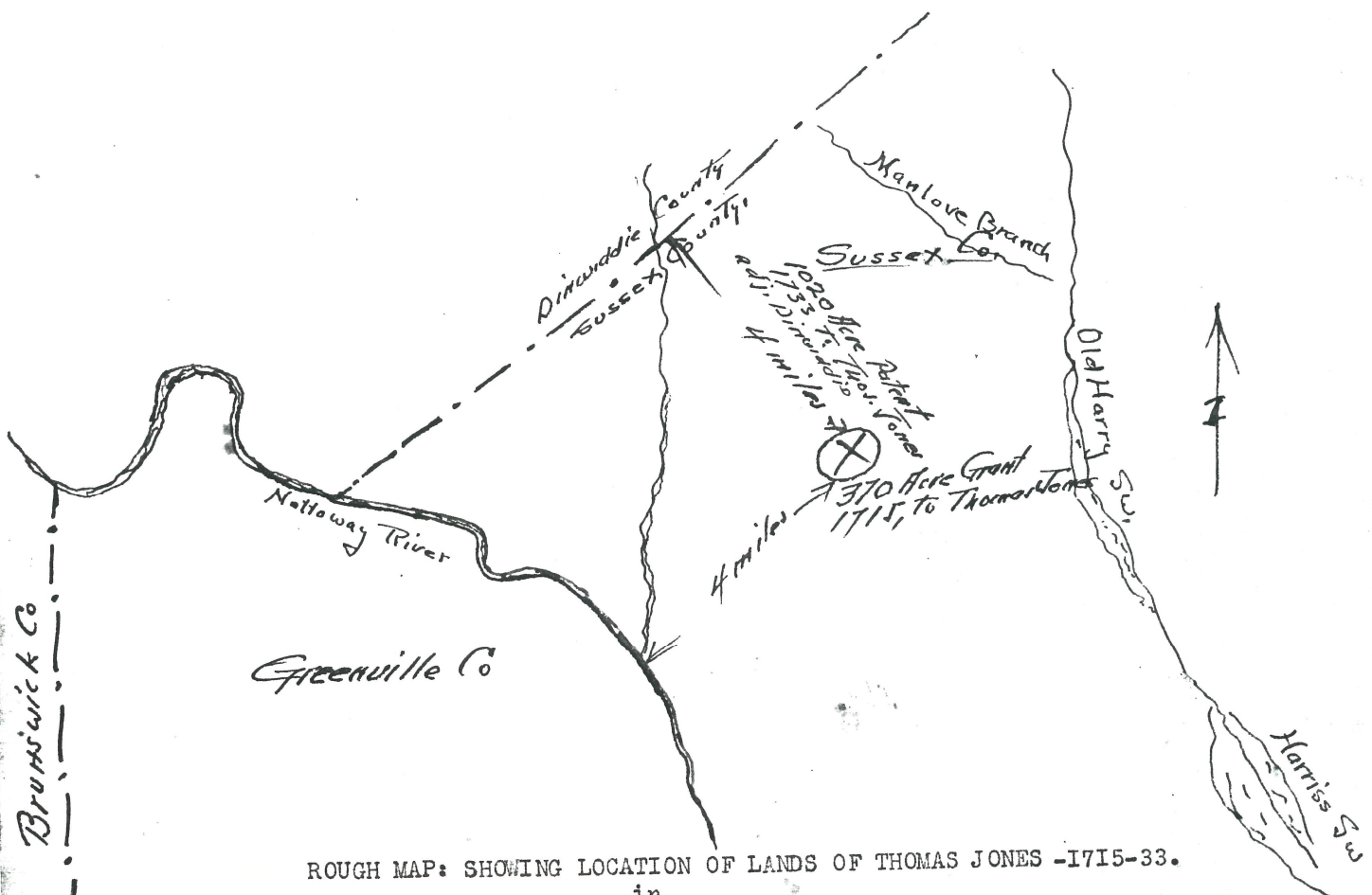
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Mar. 23rd., 1715; Virginia land books Richmond. Thomas Jones of Prince George granted 370 acres of land on N. side of Nottoway river and adjoining the lands of Col; Beng: Harrison, said land being east of "Hardword" swamp, this grant being for transporting into the colony the following persons, namely; John Blackburn, Thomas Tanner, Thomas Short, William Banford, Mary Hindmore, Thomas Eldridge. here as usual follows a discription of the lines and local creeks and runs, that is Broad Reedy Creek, Ducking Field branch and other discriptions that made it possible to trace this land for more than 100 years. I might add that Mrs. Fothergill advises that Thomas Short and Thomas Eldridge had likely been visiting in England and that Thomas Jones bought the head rights when they returned, however, that is of no real importance.

Now I will add that this land lays as shown by the following rough map, also that the map is fairly accurate.



ROUGH MAP: SHOWING LOCATION OF LANDS OF THOMAS JONES -1715-33.
in
SURRY COUNTY, LATER SUSSEX.
ALBERMARLE PARISH.

Surry county deeds, Oct. 17th, 1721; Thomas Jones of Surry, to Robert Mitchell Jr. 100 acres of grant of 1715, consideration five shillings. No witnesses. signed Thomas Jones. Note he did not use a mark, in other words he was not illiterate; to the extent that he could neither read or write. There is no question as to the land as the descriptions check with the grant of 1715; you also see that Thomas Jones of Prince George in 1715 is now styled as of Surry (1721); it is well to mention that Thomas Jones never appears as Gentleman or as Mister, simply Thomas Jones

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Page 320, Bristol Parish Resister, Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne.

Prissilla, daughter of Thomas and -----? Jones, babbized June 2nd, Hard word, 1723

NOTE: the fact that Hardword appears with this register of Thomas Jones'es daughter shows that it is the same Thomas Jones who patented land on that Run or swamp in 1715, also that he must have been living in Surry at that time and had moved there since 1715 when he himself stated he was of Prince George.

Feb. 28th, 1733; Thomas Jones of Surry patented 1020 acres of land east of Hardword, and North of Nottoway River adjoining lands of Coll: Beng. Harrison and adjoining Thomas Jones other lands, the descriptions being such that there can be no mistake as to the land or as to Thomas Jones being the same as of Prince George in 1715 who had been granted 320 acres. It is well to note that as the years pass Hardword begins to be called HARDWOOD also that Mrs. Virginia Savedge has pointed this fact out to be on the records, so, the location of the land is located with out mistake.

1744

Surry deeds; John Jones sold his patented land consisting of 190 acres to Beng; Bell land adjoined Thomas Jones. It is well to note that this Beng: Bell married the daughter of Robert Wynne who mentioned his granddaughter Martha Bell in his will of 1754 Sussex "A", 14., also there has been nothing found that would indicate any relationship of the above John Jones to Thomas Jones the grantee of 1715, in fact I know that the John Jones referred to in the above deed is the son of John F Jones of Surry who appears in many records and had many land transactions in that county.

Surry deeds, Apr. 16th, 1742, Thomas Jones and Mary his wife deed to Thomas Vines 85 acres, adjoining Peters Mitchell, signed by Thomas and Mary Jones. No witnesses. Again there is no question as to the land or the Thomas Jones as the description of the land is such that there can be no question. It is also proven that this Thomas Vines had married an Elizabeth -----? before 1743 also that he had son Thomas Vines Jr. who married Mary Butler, whose first wife was the daughter of Robert Wynne. *dgh. of Thomas*

Sussex deeds, Feb 10th, 1755; Thomas Jones LEASES to Edward Jones his youngest son 720 acres of land together with all the stock and houses as well as other improvements thereon and makes reservations for Elizabeth Jones the youngest daughter of Thomas and Mary Jones and states that Edward Jones must pay a certain sum of money the first of April of each year as long as Thomas and Mary Jones live. NOTE. this is important as it will later show about the time that Thomas and Mary Jones his wife died, as it is apparent from the terms of the above lease that Edward Jones could not sell any of this land while his father or mother lived, that is unless released by his father and mother. Again there is no mistake possible as to the land as the description as well as references to grant and patent prove it to be the same land as granted Thomas Jones of Prince George in 1715 and later of Surry in 1721. This lease was witnessed by Thomas Jones Jr. Thomas Vines Richard Pepper and Thomas Vaughn.

Sussex order books, 1757-1759, (missed the date) Edward Jones, Wm. Yarbrough, Henry Broadnax are to appraise the estate of Richard Pepper.

Sussex Order books, Apr. 1754 James Banks of Hardwood to be assisted by the male tithables of Edward Jones, Richard Pepper, Lawrence Gibbons, Isam Smith, Josiah Smith, Thos. Wade, Thos and John Wilkerson Wm. Yarbrough and Ben: Harrison in the working of a road.

Sussex deeds, Edward Jones and Elizabeth his wife deed to Thomas Butler 180 acres beginning at Thomas Mitchells corner and adjoining Henry Broadnax.

Witnessed by. Wm. Hewett and Wm. Rowland. Date of deed Nov. 1762.

NOTE. This deed is important because it establishes that Edward Jones is at this date in legal possession of the land leased to him by his father, Thomas Jones; also that both his father Thomas and his mother Mary are dead, otherwise he could not legally deed this land to Thomas Butler

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For the purpose of elimination I now refer to the Albermarle register; page 151, b; "Thomas Jones, blacksmith, Nov. 8th, 1768, fell from his horse and was killed, or was in an apoplectick fit."

Now there is no reason to eliminate this Thomas Jones because he was a blacksmith but it is necessary to do so because he was not the Thomas Jones who leased land to his son Edward in 1754; we establish this fact through the deed of Edward and Elizabeth Jones to Thomas Butler in Nov. 1762 or two years before the death of Thomas Jones the blacksmith, the reason being that Edward Jones could not sell this land while his father was living, however, it is very likely that Thomas Jones the blacksmith was a brother of Edward Jones, although there is really no reason to believe that.

For the children of Edward and Elizabeth Jones we now refer again to the Albermarle register.

Edward and Elizabeth Jones.

Chamberlain, b, Nov. 1754. sponsors, none given.	
Irwin, " 1756, "	Thos Vaughn, Beng; Bell, Elizabeth Jones.
Susanna, " 1759, "	Mark Harewell, Eliz. Harewell, Martha Pepper.
Patty, " 1760, "	Geo. Randall, Temperance Wellborn, Jemima Winfield
Lucy, " 1762, "	John Robertson, Sarah Jones, Eliz. Mangum.
Gray, " 1764, "	Wm. Mitchell, Wm. Atkinson, Phoebe Rowland.
Betty Jordan, " 1768, "	Robt. Petway, Phoebe Petway, Mary Butler.
Sarah, " 1771, "	Danial Mabry, Sarah Smith, Selah Mabry.
Thomas " 1773, "	Edward Powell, Chamberlain Jones, Olive Randall.

From family records as well as dates on tombstones in the family cemetery, I know that there were two children who were born after the death of Wm. Willie had the closeing of the register;

Mary. R. the date of her birth unknown but she was older than her bro. Edward who was born in 1778.

Now from the register we may infer a lot of things but this time I^{am} sticking only to what can be proven, except that I really think Edward Jones Sr. was married more than one because 11 children are a lot for one woman in those days, besides from 1754 to 1788 is 38 years, so, if Elizabeth was say 16 when the first child was born she would have been 54 when Edward Jr. was born in 1778; it isn't conclusive but one of those things hardly reasonable.

I will now make a few referances to the sponsors of Edward Elizabeth Jones'es children.

First. Thomas Vaughn, sponsor 1756, had married Dorothy Jones, he was a gentleman justice and I think he married the daughter of Thomas and Mary Jones as he appears in so many records with them. QUESTION, do you know who Thomas Vaughn married, the Releques of the Rives says she was a Miss Jones, but not what Jones.

Second, Beng: Bell was a neighbor, he had married a daughter of Robert Wynnne, Thirds, Elizabeth Jones was evidently the sister of Edward Jones. This finishes the sponsors of 1756.

Fourth, sponsors of Susanna, 1759, Mark Harewell had married the daughter of Richard Pepper; Eliz Harewell who had married Richard Harewell and was also the daughter of Richard Pepper: Martha Pepper the mother of both ~~xxxxxx~~ Sarah and Elizabeth Harewell. This finishes the sponsors of 1759, there are some interesting inferences from these sponsors but nothing conclusive.

Fifth; sponsors for Patty 1760, Geo. Randall had married Betty Ruthford Moore, Temperance Wellborn was the wife of John Wellborn evidently related to Carters, Winfields, Freemans and Hills; Jemima Winfield, I am sorry but I have been unable to place the Jemimma, she may have lived in Dinwiddie, do you know any thing about her?.

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Sixth; sponsors for Lucy, born 1762, John Robertson, I do not know who this John Robertson was, but think he was related to the Powells, Parhams and possibly the Gilliams. Sarah Jones, with out question she was the daughter of Wm. Wellborn who made will in Sussex 1783, mentioning daughter Sarah Jones, just what Jones she married I am unable to determine but it is very likely she had married Thomas Jones the brother of Edward. Elizabeth Mangum was also the daughter of Wm. Wellborn and Elizabeth his wife she had married Samuel Mangum before 1769 and was related to the Powells, Battles and Delahays, also Hills, Winfields Sturdivants and Parhams.

Seventh; sponsors for Gray, born 1764, William Mitchell was a neighbor and I think was a close relative to Edward Jones because of deed of Thomas Jones to Robert Mitchell for 5 shillings of 100 acres. Wm. Atkinson, I do not know who this William Atkinson was but I think his wife was named Martha and that they were related to the Harewells. WELL, I looked up my data on this Atkinson and find he was a brother in law of Mark and Richard Harewell, Wm. Atkinson had married Martha Pepper the daughter of Richard Pepper and as Martha Pepper she was sponsor for Susanna, b. 1759. Phoebe Rowland, I am not positive as to who the Phoebe Rolland was but I think she was the wife of Webb Rolland and was likely related to the Randalls, Stokes, Owens and Adams families.

Eight; sponsors for Betty Jordan, born 1768, an interesting question presents its self at this place; BETTY JORDAN, that is a family name it isn't on the Jones side, that is I do not think it is and there is a gap of four years between Gray and Betty Jordan, it looks very much like Edward Jones had married second to an Elizabeth who was connected with the Jordan family but I have never found any thing to further that belief, sponsors were Robert Petway who I think had married his cousin Phoebe Petway the daughter of Edward Petway and his wife Eliz. Mason, indeed these sponsors offer many interesting possibilities for instance what relationship was there between Eliz. Jones and the Mason family if any. Mary Butler, well, that one is quite easy, she was the wife of Thomas Butler who had married her as his fourth wife, her maiden name was Mary Norris, when she married Thomas Butler on June 20th 1764, David Tucker was security. It is interesting to add that Thomas Butler died 1784 and Mary Norris-Butler his wife married Harris Carter, the son of John Carter.

Ninth; sponsors for Sarah, born 1771, an interesting question; was Patty dead? well, she must have been otherwise Edward Jones would not name another daughter Sarah, sponsors for Sarah; Daniel Mabry, I only know that this Mabry was originally Maybury they had married into Thos. Butlers family or at least ~~Eva~~ Mabry did as Thomas Butler mentioned Evan Mabry as son in law in will of 1784. Sarah Smith could have been the daughter of Henry Mitchell who mentioned in his will a daughter Sarah Smith in his will of 1751 (Surry book 1738-54, but we are getting a long way from that will of Henry Mitchell as twenty years is quite a long time however as the Mitchell and Jones family were related to the Vaughns it is quite possible that this is the daughter Sarah Smith of Henry Mitchell and I think his wife Sarah Cook, any way when this Henry Mitchell made his will Thomas Vaughn who had married Dorothy Jones and Thomas Vines who had married Mary Butler were witnesses together with Robert Berryman. *dyh Thomas*

Tenth; sponsors for Thomas born 1773; Edward Powell, so far I have learned very little about these Powells, I am sure they were related to the Wellborns, Rollands Hunts and Parham and Raines families but I have no idea as to the connection. Chamberlain Jones, well he is the son of Edward and Elizabeth Jones, he was born 1754, he is now 19 years old and two years later we find him as sponsor for Wm. Yarbrough and Hannah Mitchell his wife, this time Chamberlain Jones is sponsor together with Seymour Powell and Susanna Jones, evidently this is the sister of Chamberlain and she was born in 1759, which would make her 16 years old, however, it is quite possible that this Susanna Jones is the wife of Chamberlain

Considering that you have studied the Surry, Sussex, Lincolnton
Registers, I am wondering if you can offer any thing.

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Now there is very little else to say other than the records showing that Edward and Elizabeth Jones deeded away their land as follows

Sussex deeds, Oct 1797, Edward and Eliz. Jones his wife, to Gray Jones their son 150 acres adjoining Mitchells and along the church road. Witnesses, Mason Harewell Thomas Jones, Edward Jones Jr, Wm. Felts, Mark Harewell, John H. Harewell, Mark O. NOTE. I can not understand why there were so many witnesses, other than that I think some of these witnesses had married daughters of Edward Jones and he had already provided for them.

Jan 24th, 1798 Edward Jones Sr. deeded to Edward Jones Jr. 160 acres adj. Gray Jones and John Mitchell. Witnessed by Fielding Vaughn, Isacc Mitchell, Meshacc Hitchcock.
Son of Thomas Vaughn + Dorothy Jones

Nov. 30th, Edward Jones deeded to Thomas Jones, his son, 240 acres adjoining Gray Jones, Wm. Petway, Mark Harewell and along the church road. Witnessed by Gray Jones and Abraham Mitchell.

Dec. 11th 1803 Edward Jones Sr. to his daughter Mary R. Jones two slaves, as well as considerable live stock. Witnessed by Wm. Smith and Henry Winfield.

It is well to mention that between 1797 and 1803 that Edward Jones Sr. disposed of a total of 26 slaves to his children Gray, Thomas, Edward Jr. and Mary R. Jones, there was no settlement of his estate as he deeded away all his property just as his father did to his children; it is strange that Edward Jones Sr. never deeded any thing to Irwin or Chamberlain Jones his older sons, but as he lived right on the Dinwiddie line it is likely that he did deed to them in that county or possibly Greenville or Brunswick, personally I think that Edward Jones owned land in Dinwiddie and as the records were destroyed in that county of course there would be no records to find.

Erwin Jones one of the older sons of Edward Jones married Prissilla Dawson in Brunswick county; where he went I have no idea but there is a possibility that his descendants are in California.

Gray Jones was a private in the revolution, he served under Capt Richard Harewell and Gray Judkins, was in the battle of Petersburg. The records show that his father furnished supplies to Capt Mason for the Revolutionary cause. Gray Jones married Elizabeth Winfield, the daughter of Robert and Frances Winfield, he died in Bedford county Va at the home of his brother Edward Jones and is buried in the family cemetery. he had a number of children.

Edward Jones Jr. married 1st ----- positively unknown, not even a trace, the marriage must have been in Dinwiddie and before 1800 as his daughter Susanna married Cap't. Jeremiah Witten in Bedford before 1816. Edward Jones Jr. married second Dolly Carter on May 7th 1804, she was the daughter of Harris Carter and Mary Norris-Butler-Carter; that is Harris Carter married the widow of Thomas Butler Edward Jones Jr. married third Sophia Handcock of Bedford county Va. this marriage being in 1816; Sophia Handcock was of the Princess Anne Handcocks, her father was Cap't. Edward Handcock; in Sophia Handcock's line were the Guys, Cockcroft, Liggon, Harris, Flournoy and Nicholish lines

Now what's all this letter about? simply that I would like very much to be able to find the maiden name of Elizabeth Jones who married Edward Jones about 1753, or possibly two Elizabeth Jones who were wives of Edward Jones as I am of the opinion that he was married more than once; I am not at all worried about who Thomas Jones was as the Bristol register, the will of the 2nd Peter Jones who had wife Mary Batte and other records prove as nearly as a thing of that sort can be proven that Thomas Jones of Hardwood was their son, in fact Mrs. Fothergill is authority for that, but she does not know who was the wife of Edward Jones Sr. and she has worked on the problem.

Most truly E.E.Jones.

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Edward Jones'es second wife.

Peter Jones , mrd, Apr. 6th, 1769.
Eliz. Bolling, dgh, Alexander Bolling. born 1747

My understanding is that there were no children of this marriage: I do not know what Peter Jones this was. Mrs Fothergill does not mention him in her book

Christopher Manlove, a British surgeon, mrd. Nov 24th, 1771
Eliz. Bolling-Jones, widow of above Peter Jones

; ----- *Pocahontas traditions.*
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; ; ;

Jane Manlove Rebecca Manlove Thos. Bolling Manlove
b. 1772, mrd. b. 1774, mrd ?? Nancy Turnbull in Salisbury N.C.
Joseph Bass never married. *Related to Borwells and*
 died 1817. *Harrison's Traditions*

The above Christopher Manlove mrd, 2nd. and had at least six children.
Mary Eppes Sturdivant

; ; ;

John Manlove Robert Manlove Christopher Manlove Jr.
Anne----? Mary----? married Nov. 8th 1805
 Lucy Wright Carter *All above has been*
 published

Harris Carter, son of John married Mary Butler, widow of Thos.
Mary Norris-Butler, mrd. July 21st. 1785.

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; ;

Lucy Wright Carter, mrd, Nov. 18th. 1805. Dolly Carter, mrd June 7th, 1804
Christopher Manlove Jr. Edward Jones Jr.

un published

; ;

Dolly Jones Willie
Joseph Cloyd -----Scott

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Gray Jones, brother of Edward Jr. mrd, ~~md~~, Sept. 13th, 1790
Elizabeth Winfield in Sussex County Va.

dgh. Robert and Francis Winfield of Sussex
unpublished

Winfield Jones born Nov. 13th 1791	Prissilla Jones born Sept. 1st 1796.	Sarah Jones born, Feb 19th, 1798	Mariah Apr. 6th 1801	Francis Feb. 19th 1805	Martha b. Mar 1st 1807.
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Gray Jones died in Bedford county Va. at the home of his brother Edward on June 13th, 1849.

Robert Edwd.
b. Apr. 14t
1813.

Elizabeth Winfield Jones, the wife of Gray Jones died in Bedford Co. Va., in 1856, she is burried beside her husband in the Jones family cenetery ~~Winfield Jones~~, cemetery is about 15 miles from Bedford City and near Goodview.

In 1833 the son of Gray Jones and Elizabeth, his wife who was named Winfield Jones was living at Stoney Creek Warehouse in Sussex Va. at that time he was post master.

Mrs. Chapman:

I send along these notes regarding the Manloves, Carters and Winfields simply because these families have been the cause of so much confusion in trying to work out my problem, the problem comes about in this manner. Gray Jones and his wife Elizabeth Winfield spent their old age with their brother Edward Jones Jr. in Bedford and I suppose some of the Manlove family possibly visited with them from time to time, so you can see that things were right for all sorts of family traditions such as "Our Jones'es were related to Bengiman Harrison" "Our Jones'es were related to Gen. Winfield Scott". "Our Jones'es wre related to Pocahontas" -----Well you can see that all these traditions were in a manner true, but they only applied to some of the family and to Sophia Handcocks children they did not apply in any way and it happened that my branch descend through the third marriage of Edward Jones Jr. to Sophia Hancock. There was another complicated tradition that turned out to be very simple indeed, namely, "There is a lot of Scotch blood mixed with our Jones'es"; A woman from California wrote me that one; well, Dolly Jones the daughter of Edward and Dolly Carter married Joseph Cloyd of Scotch descent from Rockbridge county and moved to N. Dacota, so, that's the Scotch and such is the way of family tradition

Now I am by no manner a genealogist I have as a sort of hoby tried to work out my own line of Jones'es and I am very badly "Stuck" with Elizabeth-----??? who must have married Edward Jones Sr. in Sussex, Surry, Dinwiddie, Greenville, or some of the adjoining counties about 1753. and to complicate matters I believe the first Elizabeth died and that Edward Jones married a second Elizabeth about 1767.

I am sending you all this material in hopes that you have at sometime studied this family and that you may be able to help me with just the one problem, namely Elizabeth-----?????; also in case you ever do try to do any thing with this family of Jones'es you will have a lot of material that has never been published and is strictly accurate.

Most truly yours.

[Signature]

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71 OTIS LANE
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

Feb. 2, 1939

Dear Mrs Chapman:

I am sorry to be so long acknowledging the receipt of those Jones notes, so painstakingly and so perfectly compiled. I had a letter partly written to you last week then unexpectedly went up to Duluth to see my daughter whose baby has been ill. I just got home last night and hope to catch up with neglected correspondence.

I was so pleased with your work. It is a pleasure to study such notes. Even if we haven't found who the wife Elizabeth is we have found a new Jones generation, and a new family to be on the lookout for--the Moss family.

You say that you think that my James Jones was a brother of Robert who was Burgess of Essex in 1726 (or thereabouts). I wonder if you are thinking that my James is a different James from what he is. My James Jones died after Feb 25, 1776 but before May 24, 1778. His wife was Mary. Their daughter married in 1750, James Waggoner, son of Herbert, son of Rachel and John. This is all in the Kay article that Mrs Hiden wrote and the first half of which appeared in the last number of Tyler's. The last half will appear in April and it contains the Carnetts, Waggoners and the rest of the Long family. Since my James died between 1776 and 1778 and my Robert d. in 1730 having a daughter old enough to marry about that time, would it almost seem that this James must be a later generation than Robert. I think they must be related but I have no proof of any relationship. After reading your notes I wondered if my James' father was also a James and if he is the brother you have in mind. If you can enlighten me on that subject I shall appreciate it.

It is interesting in looking over your notes how many other familiar names appear. Andrew Harrison appears twice in your notes. He and his wife Eleanor are the parents of Margaret who married my Gabriel Long, father of Richard, father of Reuben whose daughter Margaret (Peggy) married my Robert Kay. Robert Kay is mentioned in your notes, but that was the grandfather of the above. He married Mary dau. of John Waight. I wish I knew something about the Waights. Then there are the Parkers that you thought might bear a little looking into. I wish I knew some of Andrew Harrison's antecedents but I have never found an Andrew mentioned in any Harrison genealogy.

Do you suppose the Robert Jones who m. Katherine Moss could have been the Robert, son of Rev Rowland Jones of the genealogical chart in your notes?

I feel quite satisfied with the results of your research and would like very much to have you to continue. I should like to have my James established where he belongs. I should like you to see if as you suspect the Parkers have any connection with the Joneses. In the course of your study of Essex records you might keep your eyes open for an ancestor for Andrew Harrison or his wife Eleanor; also for John Waight.

You were very kind to give me the benefit of the fact that you have a personal interest in some of this Jones research. Thank you. I will send another check and when you can find opportunity to get to Essex again I shall be glad to have you do it.

Martha told me it was time to send you the dues for Colonists. I will enclose that also. I wish I might meet with you sometimes. I did so enjoy the members that I met at Mrs Hiden's.

Cordially

Idea Pinkerton

Your card reminding me of the dues
just now came. Thank you!

71 Otis Lane, St Paul, Minn

Feb 15, 1939

Dear Mrs Chapman:

I am enclosing a copy of James Jones' will which I imagine you already have because you knew as I did not, that my James whose dau. Ann m. James Waggoner, was the son of James the brother of Robert who was Burgess in Essex in 1727. This is I presume proof of that fact. Mrs Odell had it and allowed me to copy that and to keep her notebook on the Jones family for a while to read at my leisure.

According to that will we know that James second wife was Rebecca. Somewhere, I don't know where, Mrs Odell gleaned that she was the widow of Wm Lowry but I am not interested much in Rebecca. I am interested in the first wife, the mother of the four eldest boys, among them James.

Mrs Odell has a note with reference "D.B.11-249"
"1700-Oct 8, James Jones & wife / Kath. to Chas. Brown" I suppose that means they deeded land to Chas Brown. When you go to Essex could you check and see if that reference is correct, and if so would it not be logical to suppose that it is my James and that his first wife was a Katherine?

She has another note about James the son of the above
James Jones of Spotsylvania

b ca.1713 or before

m Mary prob. dau of Stephen Sharp 10.1735-will, Spotsyl.) St Geo. Par.
d.1778-May 21-will-dated Feb 25, 1776. Croz.203

I do not know which the references are for but if there is a clue to her name I should like to have it checked.

The discovery of the Moss connection is very interesting and I have been looking in every source I can get hold of trying to find something about them but so far have only what I can find in Pioneers and Cavaliers which you also have.

I wrote Mrs Hiden recently and told her about the added Jones generation hoping she could include that information in the article ~~which~~ the second half of which is to appear in Tyler's next number.

We knew when she wrote that, only that Elizabeth Boulware who m. Anthony Garnett was the dau. of Robert Jones and wife Elizabeth. We know now that she was the dau. of Robt., son of Katherine Moss and Robert Jones. And of the other Jones, we knew before only that Ann who m. James Waggoner was the dau. of James and wife Mary. We know now that Ann was the dau of James, son of James, son of Robert who m Katherine Moss.

Fortunately the Garnetts and the Waggoners are both to be in the last installment so that little added bit of information can easily be squeezed in. Mrs H. is very eager to see your notes. But perhaps by now she has seen them.

I do not know if there is anything that will interest you in the other notes enclosed. I copied this much of what Mrs Odell had just in case we ever succeed in getting that far back into the remote past.

Please excuse the very apparent jerkiness of this letter, it has been written in snatches throughout a busy day.

Sincerely and cordially yours

I am Pinkerton

P. S.

My Judge Is^m Jones b. King & Queen
Co. Va 1762 m. 1st Miss Eubanks,

2nd & 3rd Misses Grenick (Sisters)

4th Mrs. Elcy Tankersley Pace (widow)

His first child born 1785 named Nancy E.
1st Major (Eubanks) 1787

3rd Thos. 1788 died -

4 Betsy (Elizabeth) 1791

5 John 1793

6 Lucy 1794

7 Dr^m 1796

8 Richard 17

9 James 1800

10 Sarah Frances Haley 1808

11 Lavinia 1811

12 Napoleon 1812

13 Geo. Washington 1814

14 Virginia 1818

15 Henry Haley 1819

16 Caroline Virginia 1821

17 Robert 1824

18 Virginus 1826

19 Augustus (Brooks Clapton) 1827

20 Mary Shackelford 1828

21 Edwin Thos. 2nd 1837

85

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He was 40 years Judge of Columbia Co. Court Va.

Gen. Augustus Langstreet
Arthur 3rd Dr. Seaver "not
Cousin of Elcy Tankersley"

my Mother -
not died 1907
Rich. L. & R.

His brother John Jones m. Nancy ~~the~~
 half-sister to ~~Mr~~ ^{Wm} Bates H. & G. Co. Va. (named in will)
 His sister "Haley" Jones m. Col. John Martin
 of "The Park" (descendants lived in H. & G. Co.
 Oscar Gresham (1902) inherited the old Jones-
 Martin estates (later in Caroline Co.) adjoining
 the Va. Land office shows grant to a
 Wm Jones in H. & G. Co. 1703-5-
 Col. John Martin of "The Park"
 was son of Col. John Martin
 + Martha dau of Lewis Beumell.
 Son: John Gutzger Martin -
 I am not of Martin family but thought
 if could trace the marriage of
 Col. John Martin of "The Park" +
 "Haley" Jones might learn whose
 dau. she was, + that would give
 the parents of Judge Wm Jones,
 whose Will states he was born
 in King + Queen Co. Va.
 Also record on the tombstone
 states he was born there.
 Family tradition is: the family was
 connected with Washington + Lee families -
 no authentic record, however.

Statesboro, Georgia,
Jan. 9, 1939.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

I appreciate your prompt response to my inquiry of the Jones families, and notice with interest on the little folder you sent, of the great work you are doing, wish that we had more like your throughout the original states.

I am author of the idea of creating county historian in Georgia, and worked hard to get the bill passed. I was made historian of three counties which is the first settlement of the State, near Savannah. These County Historians are abstracting the county records and compiling such other history of interest of their county.

For our county's history I am trying to find out from whence came our first settlers, and get them connected with their ancestors and as much background as I can get secure of each family. Our county is a part of the old Effingham County, and was created in 1796 in grants for these soldiers of North Carolina and Virginia who served in the Revolutionary War, and mostly of those soldiers who came to Georgia the frontier state at that time, and rendered valuable aid. So you see practically all our first settlers came in from other states, and to prove who is who of them, has been a difficult task, and continues to be, but I hope to get each settler connected with his forbears in the state from which he came, and as much background history and genealogy as I can get.

I am interested in Matthew Jones, and glad to know that his old home is still standing. Wonder if this is the first Matthew, mentioned in Boddie's 17th Century of Isle-of-Wight, who was married prior to 1683? I would like very much to have a picture of it-What will you charge to make me one? Or is it near you?

In reference to Bridger Jones mother, you mentioned as being from one of the first families of your county. Do you know his mother's given name? Boddie does not give her name. I am still trying to get more on Bridger Jones, and if I should find his parents I will send it to you.

I have been getting histories or books for our county Department of History at a discount of 10%. Kindly let me know if you will give us this discount, and if you can get me a picture of Matthew Jones old home, and the price- and I will order them from you. Guess that I had better do this first, and if I cannot find what I want of the families from your section that came here I will have you do some research for me.

Very sincerely yours,
Er. Mrs. Julian C. Farn

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115 Spring Grove Ave.
Bluefield, W. Va.
June 5th, 37.

Mrs. Selina Jones Grandy
Virginia Beach, Va.

Dear Mrs. Grandy:

It was, indeed, a pleasure to receive your letter as I am interested in any one who tries to trace the Jones'es, although you did not say so in your letter, I take it that your Jones'es must have originated in Surry or the Isle of Wight counties or perhaps it is better to say that you can only trace them to those counties positively.

If I should guess as to your ancestry I would say that you descend from the Petersburg Family because of the name Abraham appearing when Abraham Jones (6), married Nancy Ward in 1798 in Surry county, this I see was also the opinion of Mrs. Robert Shultice who examined your data; the following will at least give you a starting place for the Petersburg Jones'es.

The first Peter Jones appears in the records of Va. in 1657, in what at that time was Charles City County when it was ordered that Cap't. Peter Jones have the command of a company of troops belonging to Colonel Abraham Wood; from this we see that he was at least of age at that time and possibly married and I should say that it is'nt proven that he was married to Margaret Wood at that time; Margaret Wood first married Maj. Joshua Wynne, second she married Cap't. Peter Jones and third she married Thomas Cocke of Malvin Hill, thus Margaret Wood was married three times and out lived three husbands; so, it has always seemed to me that very likely that Peter Jones (1) may have married first -----??? and second the widow of Maj. Joshua Wynne.

When Margaret Wood-Wynne Jones-Cocke, died in 1719 she mentioned a granddaughter who had married Edward Goodrich, a granddaughter Mary who had married John Worsham, grandsons of Peter Wynne, Robert Wynne, William Wynne and Francis Wynne; she mentioned, also her God son, William Randolph and sons Abraham Jones and Peter Jones; Witnesses, Thos. Buckner, William Jones, Thos. Morris.

It has always been my personal opinion that Peter Jones and Margaret Wood were the parents of a son William who died before Margaret Wood-Wynne-Jones-Cocke made her will and thus was not mentioned in that document it is also possible that Peter Jones (1) was a widower when he married Margaret Wood and naturally if he had son William he would not be mentioned in Margaret's will; so, we see there are many loose ends.

Mrs. Fothergill only picks up two of these loose ends, namely Abraham Jones (1st) and Peter Jones (2nd) and after that only follows her own line, thus her book likes very much of being complete, however it does offer a starting place for practically all the Jones'es of Charles City and Prince George, certainly it is more than reasonable that some

of the descendants of Peter Jones 1st and Margaret Wood spread toward the east from the present Dinwiddie county. In my case, Peter Jones 2nd married Mary Batte and had the following known sons, namely Abraham, to whom was devised land in the present Dinwiddie; Peter, who was devised the land on which his father then resided; son William, land in Dinwiddie; son, Thomas, land on the Great Creek of Nottoway River; son John, land on Nottoway; son, Wood Jones land on Nottoway. Here Mrs. Fothergill drops sons William, Thomas and John and proceeds to follow Peter Jones 3rd and Wood Jones; so, you see these were three loose ends, that is William, Thomas, and John; it was Thomas that I picked up and traced, thus there is no data as to William and John, however it is possible that you descend through my Thomas Jones who married Mary Jones (no relation), if so it would be through either one of the following proven sons of this Thomas, namely Thomas Jones 2nd, Samuel Jones, Edward Jones, and very likely a Peter Jones and a John Jones who are only proven by inference, there was really no reason that I should follow so many branches of the family; so, here I picked up Edward Jones the son of Thomas and who married Elizabeth -----??? Gray? Mason?, Jordan?, Mitchell?, Parham?, Harewell?; so, you see I haven't entirely solved my problem as I do not know who Edward Jones married in 1754, however, I do know the names of possibly all his children as they appear on the Albemarle register as Chamberlain, Gray, Thomas, Edward and daughters Sarah, Mary, Randolph, Betty Jordan, and Lucy; now here it was necessary that I drop Chamberlain Jones, Gray Jones, Thomas Jones, Irwin Jones and follow my own line as had been the case with Thomas the son of Peter Jones and Mary Batte; so, my line being Edward, the youngest son of Edward and Elizabeth, I picked him up and found that his first marriage was likely in Dinwiddie, that his second marriage was to Dorothy Carter and his third marriage to Sophia Hancock, the daughter of Cap'. Edward Hancock and Jane Nicholas, the granddaughter of Simon Hancock and Jean Flournoy, the great granddaughter of Robert Hancock and Johan Liggon and so on back to England, France, Germany and Spain as the Liggon family has been very well traced and appears in many charts and histories.

Of the above sons of Edward Jones who married about 1754 to Elizabeth -----???, I have traced son Gray who married Elizabeth Winfield (related to Gen. Winfield Scott) and partly traced Irwin who married Prissilla Dawson, his first cousin, the marriage being in Brunswick county. Now I believe I have given you a pretty good start from which you can work with absolute assurance as there are documents to prove every thing I have outlined; so much for the Petersburg Jones from whom most all the Jones of Prince George, Dinwiddie, Amelia, Surry, Sussex, Greenville, Brunswick and the present Pittsylvania counties descend.

There is also another family of Jones closely related to the Petersburg family, namely Capt. Richard Jones who died in Brunswick and made his will dated in 1747 naming the following sons: Thomas Jones, Robert Jones, Lowelling Jones, and very likely a son Daniel who had a son Philipp; this Cap't. Richard Jones had also a son Richard had died before the making of the will and was thus not named, this second Richard Jones (Major Richard) married twice 1st to Sarah Stratton and second Margaret -----??, so you have a starting place for this family who intermarried with the Petersburg family of Jones'es in almost every possible way and were so closely related that they were practically the same family.

Another distinct family of Jones'es who appear in the records of Henrico very early of which a starting place for this family can be found in Wm. and Mary Quarterley on page 87, Vol. 25 and refers to the Tanner family; it is something like the following:

Quoting from Wm. and Mary Quarterley; "The first Joseph Tanner in Va. appears in Henrico Mar. 1662, his home was in the present Chesterfield Co., and at that time was known as Bermuda Hundred, evidently he was a clerk of the court, he died before 1677 and had married prior to 1677 Mary ----??, whose surname is unknown, this Joseph Tanner and his wife Mary had the following known issue, namely, Joseph Tanner 2nd, who married Ann Floyd and second Sarah Hatcher, the widow of ---- Turpin; daughter Mary Tanner who married Wm. Liggon (one if not the best lines in Va. with which to connect as it can be traced more than a thousand years); daughter Martha Tanner, who married THOMAS JONES and moved to Surry county. Now here you really have something worth while to work on as I am reasonably certain that this is the Jones family that inter-married with the Washington's, Lanier's, Heeth's and Birds (the genealogists say no relation to the Westover Birds) and is in my opinion the Jones'es who were around Upper Chippoakes and Cabin Point the home of the 1st Benjamin Harrison, perhaps this Thomas Jones and wife Martha Tanner were the father of the Richard Jones with whom the genealogists seem to be trying to connect your family with.

There were also another distinct family of Jones'es and from whom Mr. Dunn of Halifax descends, this was the James Jones family of Surry, Sussex Prince George, Brunswick and I think goes back to Henrico a very early family but whom I eliminated from my line at the very beginning thus I have very little data concerning them, however, Mr. Dunn has collected an immense amount of data and is an authority concerning these Jones'es.

The "King Bee" of all the Jones'es who were in Va. at early periods was Captain Rodger Jones who had a son Thomas, I have very little knowledge of them as it was evident at a very early part of my investigation that this was not the family of Jones'es to whom I belonged so I never copied any notes relating to Rodger Jones.

In all the foregoing we have been discussing a period nearly three hundred years ago, now we will come to a period a little closer; I see that in your line that Benjamin Jones married Mary Gray, that this Benjamin had land transactions in Isle of Wt. and Surry counties, that he died in 1808.

This Mary Gray could very easily be the Mary referred to in the will of Richard Gray; Surry county, Book 1768 to 1779, page 516, dated Apr. 7th, 1777; Legacies to

Son, John, the home place of 200 acres

Son, Samuel

Youngest son Henry Gray, the plantation in Isle of Wt. and bought from Mason Brady.

Daughter, Hannah Gray.

Daughter Jean Gray

Daughter MARY JONES (husbands name not mentioned)

Duplicate

Daughter Martha Thomas.
Legacy to Frederick Gray, son of Lucy Gray.
Daughter -----

Executors, Son, John Gray and Jacob Person
Witnesses -- Charles Goodrich, Mason Brady, Josiah Mangum and Henry Gray.

I have a good deal of information as to this family as I am sure that my Jones'es are related to this family, infact it is very likely that Edward Jones of Sussex married Elizabeth Gray in 1752, however, I have never been able to prove who Edward Jones of Sussex really did marry; I do think that the husband of the above MARY GRAY was a descendant of the Thomas Jones who moved to Surry and had married a Tanner.

I have never looked it up but there is a book entitled the descendants of Cap't. Rodger Jones, if I was you I would investigate this as you might find that you are one of this family, if so all your problems would at once be solved as this family is well worked out and without doubt is the most prominent Jones family in Va., that is when going back three hundred years or more.

At the present time I am planning to be in Va. Beach sometime in July, probably about the 7th to the 10th, perhaps my wife will be there several weeks or possibly a month; we usually spend some time near home at Mountain Lake, in Giles county and some time at Va. Beach, last summer we were at the Nansemond a while at Ocean View (because it is very quiet there) and a week or possibly ten days at the Princess Anne, your city; generally I get my wife fixed up some where that suits her and then spend a week or such a matter fishing out at Smith's lake where there is some fine bass fishing and a sport of which I acknowledge no superior, besides that Princess Anne county has much in it that is very interesting to me in that the Handcocks and Moseleys settled there in the very beginning of the colonies and I am descended from both the Moseleys and Handcocks and I have had a lot of fun looking up their old homes in and around Kempville and Little Creek, my wife also has a sister who lives in Norfolk, having married some years ago a Naval officer who is now retired, so you see there is much in and around Princess Anne in which to be interested.

Now: please do not confuse me with any sort of genealogist, for I am anything else, however, I have had a lot of fun digging out my ancestry and although I have spent considerable money with so called genealogists, still the only worth while things that I have really discovered has been the things I dug out of the records with the help of any one. During my early methods of trial and error, I met Mrs. Virginia Savage, an assistant at the county clerks office at Surry court house, if you could persuade her to help you it is likely that you would make immediate progress as she is quite a competent woman, very pleasant and would not make high charges, she certainly knows more about the Surry records than any one living as her father was Clerk of that county for many years and she was practically brought up in the court house, anyway, she could immediately put her fingers on any data that would help me; I spent the whole of two days at Surry C. H. and although Mrs.

Savage gave me a whole lot of her time still I nearly had to make her take the small amount of five dollars which considering her knowledge was certainly small indeed.

If you care to I will be glad to call around and go over your notes and at the same time review my own and as it is likely that I will later go on to Richmond on an investigation of my own it might be that in so doing that I could get data bearing on your troubles with the Jones'es, anyway there is no charge for what I might do as I get a little relaxation from other troubles such as come up in daily business, besides I like to see what sort of folks the Jones'es are.

Most truly yours.

(Signed) E. E. Jones

9 July



MRS. H. A. KNORR
STATE GENEALOGIST
1401 LINDEN STREET
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

Dearest Blanche.

How sweet of you to send
me the old homes of Sussex & Surrey! Those
of the children's ancestors mentioned, Bran
Briggs, Edmunds, etc. He read it and enjoys
every page. Thank you so much for it.
I am still in hopes of finding the Lucas line,
which I feel sure had a Briggs mixed up in it.
Frances Briggs Lucas (my sons' great-grand mother) b 7 Mar 1785
d 17 Feb 1848 m 19 Feb 1805 Edmund Doby of Poplar Hill Delaware
Co. She was the dau. of John Lucas & his wife Elizabeth Blum
who m. 2nd William Dlynt (no relation noted to date
doubtless there was one). I've never been able to find out
who John Lucas was although I know he came of
Surrey or Sussex.

Weren't we lucky to get the paper & ink for two
more books before it went sky high? I've gloated over
that many a time.

If I were you I'd go on and have my
operation because yours is an ailment that
doesn't get better of itself and the longer it is
put off the harder it will be. I have heard of people
suffering with it and they do say there's nothing
like it. You can't spend your life in a
bed so get busy and hire a good surgeon.

ned to put Leonard Wood in
May. In June he was transferred
including Florida and today we
know that he's been transferred again,
to Camp Claiborne, near Alexandria.
He is 1st Lieutenant of Engineers.
due to color blindness, couldn't get a
commission in any thing so he enlisted in the
Army & is a pretty officer in the "Seabees". He
will report to Norfolk Va. about August 1st
and between now and then will be home for
vacation. (Kaw I hate to see my boys go
but if we are to survive nine hundred thousand
of them will have to go. And I'll say th
to the Greer boys - there was no holding
them - they were dying to mix in from
the very start & Pearl Harbor aggravated it

Thank you again, my dear, for doi
me a favor when you feel so bad. I do
appreciate the book, and you.

My love to your nice family and my
heart to you. Devotedly, Kitty

Summie was home 5 days during the Fourth of
and I haven't "come to" yet.

William Jones son of Joseph

William Kinchen: to grandson William Jones, granddaughter
Mary Jones. 1734. Will Bk. 4, p. 72.

Mathew Kinchen : to William Jones the son of my sister
Elizabeth Exum. 1735. Will Bk. 4, p. 113.

March 21, 1745. Indenture between William Jones and
Joseph Jones, for fifteen shillings a tract of 150 acres
in Nottoway Parish, adjoining sd. Joseph Jones, Robert
Monger and Benjamin Bradshaw, being part of a patent to
Edward Jones, June 16, 1714.

Wit. Arthur Booth, John Pitman, Samson Pitman.

Wife Elizabeth relinquished her dower.

Elizabeth Exum also released her right of dower.

Deed Bk. 7, p. 321.

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Nov. 10 1933

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

Since writing you this morning I have noted that I failed to see that your book only claims to record marriages before 1800--My error. Pardon please.

I enclose a sheet which I failed to attach to the carbons sent you. My father died when I was a boy and then I had no interest in these matters--- and as all his papers were destroyed by fire, I never knew much about his people. However I do know that his uncle Dawson married a Footed--which marriage took place in I. of W. (See sheet), also that the Copher's were related. His aunt having married a Cofer. All these people shown on this sheet seem to have been related or have been close personal friends, I don't know which.

So far my Isle of Wight relations are quite a puzzle to me, as I have never had time to give to my own affairs since I started this work for other people.

When are you coming up to Richmond?

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. L. L. Chapman,
Smithfield, Va.

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

November 10 1933

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman
Smithfield, Va.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

I have just received the "Isle of Wight Marriage Bonds" and it is the best of these mimeographed booklets I have yet had, and I congratulate you. Hope I shall, thro my clients, dispose of some of these for you, although selling anything (and getting the money for it) in these days is a most difficult task.

In checking over the "J" list I see you have failed to include the name of my ancestor--HERBERT JONES -m- CATHERINE JONES, with Henry Jones as security, on Feby. 2 1802. I copied this myself from the original bonds at the Courthouse. I believe that he had married before this and think I had a record of the other marriage, but I am too rushed this morning to dig through my notes. How did it happen that you missed marriage? Of course, to me, it is the most important item in the I. o. W. records, though I know it means little to others.

The S.A.R. folk up here are still talking about the fine time you Smithfield folk helped them to have on the 28th.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

W. Mac Jones

417 N. Blount St., Raleigh, N.C.

November 25, 1933

Mrs. Blanche Adams Chapman,
Genealogist,
Smithfield, Isle of Wight County,
Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

In Tyler's Magazine, I noticed advertisement of your compilation "Marriages in Isle of Wight County, 1628-1800. This price of the book was not given, and I am only interested in one or two items, possibly in this volume, and wondered if it were possible for you to send me copies of these items, if available.

I have compiled my own family records with collateral lines, and have

In Edgecombe County, N.C.,

James Edgecombe, son of land in 1743 (in that part of Edgecombe County, N.C.) was later, in 1758, Halifax Co. N.C.)

He died in 1778, leaving wife Sarah ----,

sons John

Albritton (Albrighton)

Frederick

James.

daus. Ferebe (md. Hartwell Phillips)

Anne (md. ~~xxx~~ Hancock.

James (the son) married Rose Anne (and from scrutiny of many records, I believe her to have been the widow of his bro. John, who married before 1770 Rose Anna Coffield, and at that date had son Allen Jones (Coffield will (her father) in Edgecombe County. The name Allen has been used continuously in our family (Allen or Allan)

James Jones and wife RoseAnna had

dau. Abigail Jones

Abigail Jones married Dampsey Pittman

among daus. Adeline Frances Pittman

Adeline Frances Pittman married Jacob Higgs,

among sons James Allen Higgs

James Allen Higgs

md. Pattie (Martha Washington) Sherwood,

among daus. Mattie Adeline Higgs

Please quote me price of copying any data from your book, before doing so,
Postal card enclosed for your convenience. M.A.H.

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The James Jones (wife Sarah) came from either Isle of Wight County or Southampton. I have done some research in Southampton Co. but believe he (James) married Sarah in Virginia.

He is of the family of Matthew Jones (wife ---Albritton(I have her name, but no records at the office where I am typing this)
This --- Albritton had sister Frances, I believe. Anything that is not of any importance.

Matthew Jones family was on Mulberry Island in 1642 or thereabouts.

I am giving you all this, too, as clues in finding the marriage bond.

I might add that the name Matthew was used in the Pittman family after Jones came into it in the generation ahead of Dempsey marrying Abigail Jones

So much for the Jones.

Now for Higgs.

wife Eleanor ---- sold or bought land
in Surry County, Va. 1692,
foot soldier in 1684 or 4.

If the name Higgs appears in your book, marriage or wills,
please let me know.

I would like to have you send me cost of copying any items
you may have, before you make them for me, please.

Also, give me the price of the book.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Mattie A. Higgs

(Miss) Mattie A. Higgs,

Matthew Jones (Isle of Wight Co.) 417 N. Blount St., Raleigh, N.C.
md. Elizabeth (Day) Ridley, widow, (she md. Nathaniel Ridley before 1700
1706. or 1716. 1742
settlement of estate (second settlement I believe) and among sons was Francis Jones
(who married a Ridley (step sister?) Anyway, this Francis had grant of land about same time
and in same vicinity as my James Jones, in then Edgecombe (later Halifax Co.) N.C.
and as both had sons Albrighton, John, etc., will in Isle of Wight Co. may settle whether
this Francis and my James were bros. They were or first cousins.

Does will of Matthew Jones (whose wife was
Elizabeth (Day) Ridley give sons names?
James Day's will (1723) Isle of Wight
give date - as to his sister's second husband
Matthew Jones -

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the survey being made it was later found that the land lay in Surry county, instead of Prince George, therefore it is asked that the Surry county surveyor make a new survey as the land has been sold to Lewis Green.

any of you have a Bristol Register (I have a copy) you will find that Lewis Green was one of the Church Wardens of Bristol Parish.

Now that opens up something that Mr. Nolan has evaded and by passed ever since he started his investigation, namely what is he and the rest of you to do about Samuel Jones born 1720 in Bristol Parish, now I have very definitely shown that Bristol Parish extended to the mouth of Stoney Creek a distance of four miles into what is the present Sussex county and if the mistake in the county line extended south to intersection of present Dinwiddie, Sussex and Nottoway river Hardword would actually have been in Dinwiddie or at that time Prince George and thus we would lose all records of our Thomas Jones except Bristol Register until the county line was actually established. Now you have your Samuel Jones with father Thomas and mother Mary born in Bristol Parish, you first said that he was born about 1723, but please explain why this Samuel Jones is never referred to, certainly with as much help as I have tried to be I am due an explanation, because there simply must be done about that Samuel Jones who you said your self was born about 1723.

Before I go any further I am going to state that often the difference in time between the application for patent and the time of issue would be ten years and on those proven grounds I still maintain that Thomas Jones of Hardword is the father of Samuel Jones and Thomas Jones Junior how else can it be explained, those things just can not be brushed aside and make any sense about the whole problem, certainly Thomas Jones of Hardword was the right age, certainly we prove by Bird that a Tom Jones and a Tom Jones Jr. were expected to meet with Bird just seven miles or less from the home of Tom Jones of Hardword, certainly I attach much importance and so would you folks unless you had your mind set up in proving something else.

Try as you may, there is no way to evade the fact that A Thomas Jones of Surry is granted land in Brunswick in 1727 and that from then on he signs as Thomas Jones Junior, certainly he had father Thomas Jones of Surry, certainly the fact that there is no other proven Thomas Jones in Surry except Thomas of Hardword doesn't prove there was no other Thomas Jones in Surry, but the records of Surry prove that Thomas Jones of Hardword signed as Thomas Jones Senior in 1742, and the gap between that deed and another made to Robert Mitchell is 22 years, so when did Thomas Jones of Hardword begin to get to be Thomas Senior, certainly before 1742 and 13 years A Thomas Jones junior witnessed his fathers last appearance in the Surry records so Thomas Jones Junior would have been at least 34 years old when he witnessed his fathers last division of his land, 720 acres to his youngest son all his cattle and some cash, this Thomas Jones next to Lewis Green and Benjamin Harrison is one of the largest land owners in Surry and we do not know how much land he owned in Prince George if any.

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The fact that Thomas Jones of the Henrico deed on Apr. 7th 1715 stated he was then of Surry does not prove by any means that he was never of Pr. Gr. or of Bristol Parish, which at one time extended east to Nottoway River at the mouth of Stoney Creek, your contention is that you have to prove that Thomas Jones was first of Pr. Gr. then of Surry before 1715, may be Thomas Jones never moved as he lived not very far from Lewis Green who bought land thought to be in Prince George but was actually in Surry, maybe that's what happened to Thomas Jones of Hardword, may be the line was changed, considering that I have lost one of my notes I can only state what I (at this time) know to be true (I am now getting the lost record) it is a fact that Thomas Jones of Hardword deeded away more land than he had in the grant of 1715 by 85 acres, 1720 100 acres ~~and~~ 1742 Thomas Jones Sr. deeded 85 acres, Feb 1755 720, 1752 100 acres and the deed that I have lost was to Richard Pepper for 100 acres now it is a fact that only 1020 acres was ever granted him so he turns up with 85 acres to much land, where did he get it, most certainly in Pr. Gr. at the time Hardword was in Pr. Gr.

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...surveyor worthy of the name would make so large an error in a competitive
 certainly no surveyor worthy of the name would make an error of 85 acres in a rather
 small survey of 1000 acres, now you must take the matter seriously, because that
 grant to Robert Hix and John Bolling was four miles inside of present Surry, the
 Prince George surveyor actually made an error of four miles because the mouth of
 Stoney Creek is four miles inside present Sussex actually ~~in present Sussex~~, you
 see most of my life has been concerned with maps and surveys.

Right now I believe I will ^{tell} all of you an interesting story that
 actually happened to my self.

Some years ago I had to personally run a survey of some coal land
 the acreage being some two thousand acres, all land in this county (Logan in W.Va.)
 was based on what was called the DeWitt Clinton Line, this lease I was to run was of
 record in the court house at the town of Logan, I first took my note book and went
 to Logan and copied the "meets and bounds" of the tract I was to survey, my first
 station was on top of a mountain, beginning at a set stone on the DeWitt Clinton line
 I set up my transit and followed the calls running with the DeWitt Clinton line and
 for a mile or more every thing was lovely I was checking with that old survey at
 all "monuments" or stations, then I surveyed down the mountain to a creek which had
 not ever been surveyed but the creek was the boundary line, I was to follow that creek to
 another creek named Buffalo and when I was with in about a thousand feet of that creek
 I saw that something was very, very wrong, the distances as called for from the DeWitt
 Clinton line just did not reach that Buffalo creek by about 700 feet, told the boys
 helping me that we would call the survey off for a few days as I dared not let them
 know that the coal company had built its camp on property not owned, I told the manager
 of the company never to complete that survey until a line had been established by the
 people who owned the land on both sides of Buffalo. Some time later I asked a very old
 woman if there had ever been a flood that had changed the location of that creek she
 told me that when she was a very small child that there was a terrible flood and that
 creek channel had changed from where it was now at to the place where I knew it
 should have been, so you see I am map and survey conscious, I will add up the acres
 and actually check the lines in order that I may see what the land looked like on
 paper, so where did Tom Jones get that extra 85 acres, most certainly the surveyor
 would not make a mistake of about 1600 feet if the 85 acres had been a rectangular
 piece and if that piece of land had been 400 feet wide it would more than a mile long

May be Tom Jones never moved at all, maybe he was in what was Surry
 county all the time, maybe he was never in Prince George, now before I make that a
 definite statement I will have the records searched in Richmond and will let you have
 the answers. In the mean time make up your mind about Samuel Jones born 1720, the
 son of Thomas and Mary Jones, for get about Bristol Parish never being in part of
 Surry as I very definitely state that the part at the mouth of Stoney Creek was consid-
 ered by the Prince George surveyor as being in Prince George county.

Now here is some more from the history of Sussex county; edited
 by Howard O. Hunter and Florance Keer of Sussex.

"But the law was taking its course for on Apr. 11th 1701
 Theodorick Bland reported to the council that he had made several surveys on the south
 of Blackwater accordingly the following patents were issued. On May 10th 1704
 Governor Nicholson told the house of Burgesses that the "several addresses and papers"
 presented him had been sent to England relative to the lands south of Blackwater."

So we see that up until 1704 land could not legally be patented in
 what is now Sussex. "Soon after June 22nd 1706 the straight north-south lines were run
 that form the general assembly having enacted; That "where as many inconveniency
 attend the inhabitants of Prince George, Surry, Isle of Wight, by reason of the
uncertainty of the bounds....on the south side of Blackwater the surveyors of the sever-
 al counties shall lay out on the Blackwater ... and reduce the same into one straight line
 from which line a perpendicular shall be raised and a line run parallel to that line
 from the head and bounds of each county... shall here after be the dividing line of
 each county as far as the government extends."

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24 April 1942

Dearest Blanche: Enclosed is a revised list of my books for you to mark any you have and all you would like to have. When return it to me and I will file it again for reference "if + when".

I also enclose an excerpt from a letter from Mrs. Hiden together with a chart illustrating the point in question. Any information in your files that might help establish F.F.V. eligibility I will be so happy to have. Wish I had a copy of Albemarle Parish Register.

A letter from the president of Maryland Dancers asks me to prod you gently about your invitation. I do wish good join - it's a nice society and very select because very small. I'd be so proud of you and having invited you.

The war continues to be my undoing. I can hardly take it - I hate the Germans so! Both my boys will be in the service soon, the engineers, Willis in the army and Hal in the navy. Then I will be a gibbering idiot.

January is my jinx month it seems. Last January I had flu and almost never got over it. This January I had my first (and, I hope, last) operation. Why the Lord gave me an operation I can't think. Certainly not to talk about men.

if I were inclined to discuss it, because I never in my life lacked a subject of conversation. What I had called trouble, cancer of the uterus, but it wasn't asked a spot about the size of a fever blister and a piece snipped off about the size of the end of my thumb. I had no incision. The radium made me deathly ill and I was such a fool I wouldn't let a doctor look at me or touch me without a general anaesthetic. I had seven in ten days. But I'm alright now. When I had a routine check up in March the doctor said all tissues were healthy & I was well as ever. Getting back my strength has been a long pull but I'm alright now. I tell you all this mess so that if you hear I've been ill you won't be in the dark. As one of my dearest friends you are entitled to know all about me, good & bad.

See if you have any thing about these miserable Jones that can be proven. I'd be so glad. This is some thing I offered to do years ago and can neither finish nor turn loose. I'd like it closed and off my over-full plate.

Going to New Orleans Sunday to a wedding the 7th of May & it irks me to death I'm not in the mood for jubifications. I hate to go.

Also write me, darling.

Devotedly, Kitty.

Searching for 7.7.V. eligibility

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"Now for what seems to me the best thing Mrs. Fothergill in her book 'Peter Jones and Richard Jones Genealogies' in discussing Richard Jones states that his mother was Martha, dau., she believes of Daniel Sewelling. I think this goes back to Ann Sewelling, immigrant 1620. The Epps line has this ancestress and I noticed in the Albemarle Parish Register that when Daniel Epps died Edward Epps reported it to the rector or clerk & that when Robert Jones died the same person was the informant. Richard Jones died 1747 in Brunswick Co. leaving sons Richard, Sewelling, Robert etc. The Robert is not traced & it seems to me likely that he is the Robert who died in Sussex 1775, born Nov 1694. Mrs Fothergill says Richard was born about 1660. All dates seem to fit and the geography is right. This looks to me plausible enough to justify some effort to prove or disprove & I would suggest your asking Blanche Chapman about it. She is very familiar with Southside families & records. I am sorry not to give more definite information but this looks like a good 'lead'. I certainly hope so.

With affectionate good wishes

Cordially yours

(signed) M. W. Hiden.

Robert James Jr

1st wife
Sarah Cobbs

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Math. Jones = Elizabeth Allredston

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Agatha

Mathews = Matha Allredston =
D. 1737/85 Howard

Harwood = Matha
Chesman
M. 10-2-1744

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See. Tyler Q. vol. ~~IV~~ p 136
IX.

Math. Jones = Elizabeth Allrighton

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Admission
1-2-1744

Peter^{son} = Mary Batte
D. 1726
P. Geo.

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(amelia) Jones Martha
Emery
Walden

Margaret ann = Osborne John
Peter
Tho.
Rich
Wm.
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Philadelphia = John Hamlen
Mary
Wood

B1730 Redley = Math Brank
Eliza
Margaret
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Brother
Mary = Brank Jones
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Chart from F. Hergill's Book

Margaret Wood
 dau of Chaham

Chaham = Sarah Batte B. 1690 D. 1759 in India	M. 1688 (d. of Henry Batte)	Peter = Dorothy B. 1691 d. of Tho & of Sarah & Eliza Stradlin D. 1768 C. Hambleton off 1728	William
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Thomas = Chaham = Henry B. 1720 Watson (d. of Jer. Watson)	Martha Jones dau of John & Sarah Jones of Braintree Eng	William (moved to Ga) St Geo. Par	Peter (moved to Ga) St Geo. Par
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Joseph = Mary Quay = Ann B. 1744 Call (M. 1777 B. 1761)	Mary = Robt Maccomb	SWITHFIELD = Gallissee (S. W. Va)	Elizabeth = John Watson of Tenn.
ANN = John B. 1778 10. 9. 1789	Jane Alkman B. 1764	Robt Pleasant	John Alkman
Thomas B. 8-18-1781	Quay Ann B. 1785	Joseph	Jan

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Abraham Wood
D. 1683-1690

Peter ^{son} = Mary Jones
(daughter of Capt Peter &
Mary Butler)

Sons of Peter

Fredrick = Betsey
B 1720
(daughter of Capt Peter &
Sarah Han)

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B. 1764

Thomas

B. 8-18-1761

Eugene

Roger

B. 1785

Joseph

Robert
Pleasant

John
Albion

James

Abraham - Martha
moved to
Edgewood, he
married to Jila

D. in 1771

Mathew Hoover

John

Belle

James

Sarah

William

Moved from Jila back to St Geo Par, Ga